

STATE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

QUARTERLY SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

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Quarter ended 31st March, 1942

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1.—POPULATION AND MIGRATION.

| Period. | Population at end of period (a). | | | Natural Increase | Migration—Civil only. Increase + ; Decrease — | | |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------------------|--|------------------|---------|
| | Males. | Females | Total. | | Oversea. | Inter- state. | Total. |
| Year ended— | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| 31st December, 1932 | 290,254 | 289,039 | 579,293 | 3,564 | — 363 | — 987 | — 1,350 |
| 1934 | 292,519 | 291,775 | 584,294 | 3,056 | — 32 | — 1,407 | — 1,439 |
| 1936 | 294,807 | 294,505 | 589,312 | 3,447 | + 242 | — 820 | — 578 |
| 1938 | 297,549 | 297,560 | 595,109 | 3,871 | + 346 | — 309 | + 37 |
| 1939 | 299,635 | 298,828 | 598,463 | 3,879 | + 424 | — 949 | — 525 |
| 1940 | 297,849 | 300,242 | 598,091 | 4,309 | + 460 | — 5,141 | — 4,681 |
| Sept. Quarter, 1940 | 297,761 | 299,664 | 597,425 | 945 | + 110 | — 1,950 | — 1,840 |
| 1941 | 300,095 | 302,300 | 602,395 | — | — | — | — |
| Dec. Quarter, 1940 | 297,849 | 300,242 | 598,091 | 1,185 | + 123 | — 642 | — 519 |
| 1941 | 302,021 | 303,668 | 605,689 | — | — | — | — |

Metropolitan Population, 31st December, 1941, approximately 350,000.

(a) Inclusive of all S.A. troops enlisted, irrespective of present location, and exclusive of other troops, prisoners of war, etc.

2.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

| Period. | Births. | Deaths. | Marriages. | Infantile Deaths. |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|------------|----------------------|
| | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| Year, 1931..... | 9,079 | 4,888 | 3,069 | 330 |
| 1932..... | 8,521 | 4,957 | 3,636 | 312 |
| 1934..... | 8,459 | 5,403 | 4,310 | 301 |
| 1935..... | 8,270 | 5,163 | 4,845 | 289 |
| 1936..... | 8,911 | 5,464 | 5,182 | 277 |
| 1937..... | 8,985 | 5,247 | 5,340 | 297 |
| 1938..... | 9,410 | 5,539 | 5,489 | 287 |
| 1939..... | 9,618 | 5,739 | 5,670 | 336 |
| 1940..... | 10,017 | 5,708 | 6,950 | 356 |
| 1941..... | 10,965 | 6,288 | 6,855 | 356 |
| Jan. 1941 | 877 | 524 | 452 | 25 |
| 1942 | 807 | 452 | 731 | 27 |
| Feb. 1941 | 745 | 339 | 494 | 16 |
| 1942 | 862 | 390 | 625 | 24 |
| March, 1941 | 936 | 463 | 498 | 24 |
| 1942 | 1,135 | 577 | 784 | 28 |
| March Quarter, 1941 | 2,558 | 1,326 | 1,444 | 65 |
| 1942 | 2,804 | 1,419 | 2,140 | 79 |

3.—RAINFALL.

| Period. | Over Agricultural Areas, 1942. | | | | | | | State 36 Years' Mean. | Adelaide. | |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------------|--------|--------------------------------|-----------|------------------------|
| | Central. | Lower North | Upper North | South- East. | Wes- tern. | Murray Mallee. | State. | | 1942. | 103 Years' Mean. |
| | In. | In. | In. | In. | In. | In. | In. | In. | In. | In. |
| January | 1.19 | 1.10 | .45 | 1.27 | .87 | .83 | .93 | .54 | 1.61 | .78 |
| February | .38 | .08 | .09 | .63 | .29 | .40 | .31 | .74 | .21 | .74 |
| March | .21 | .13 | .09 | .52 | .41 | .03 | .27 | .71 | .31 | 1.02 |
| April | 1.59 | 1.30 | 1.04 | 1.38 | .63 | 1.49 | 1.11 | .96 | 1.86 | 1.76 |
| | April to November. | | | | | | | | Jan.-Dec. | |
| 1941..... | 13.93 | 11.18 | 6.40 | 17.07 | 9.64 | 10.33 | 11.08 | — | 22.56 | 21.12 |
| 1940..... | 11.41 | 6.55 | 3.21 | 14.65 | 7.13 | 6.96 | 8.13 | — | 16.16 | — |
| Mean, 36 years. | 15.74 | 11.96 | 8.58 | 19.11 | 10.86 | 10.17 | 12.37 | 12.37 | — | — |

4.—EMPLOYMENT—MONTHLY INDEX FIGURES.

(Base July, 1933 = 100.)

| | January. | | | February. | | | March. | | |
|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|
| | 1940. | 1941. | 1942. | 1940. | 1941. | 1942. | 1940. | 1941. | 1942. |
| State Government (a) | 115 | 115 | | 115 | 120 | | 116 | 120 | |
| Commonwealth | | | | | | | | | |
| Government ... (a) | 136 | 141 | | 136 | 144 | | 135 | 148 | |
| Local Government (a) | 105 | 97 | | 111 | 107 | | 110 | 109 | |
| Public Bodies (a) | 111 | 109 | | 108 | 111 | | 108 | 113 | |
| Retailers (b) | 111 | 116 | | 110 | 111 | | 109 | 110 | |
| Factories (b) | 164 | 198 | | 166 | 203 | | 169 | 211 | |

(a) Complete. (b) Returns received from representative firms only.

NOTE.—Factories are shown as such and not included under other headings.

5.—UNEMPLOYMENT AND FACTORIES EMPLOYMENT.

| Particulars. | 1935-36. | 1936-37. | 1937-38. | 1938-39. | 1939-40. | 1940-41. |
|--|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Trade Unionists unemployed per cent. | 13.6 | 9.4 | 7.3 | 9.4 | 8.8 | 4.5 |
| Labour Exchange Registrations end JuneNo. | 10,970 | 8,033 | 7,739 | 8,574 | 5,978 | 1,745 |
| Employment in Factories Index No. (a) | 120 | 127 | 138 | 136 | 141 | 165 |
| | January. | | February. | | March. | |
| | 1941. | 1942. | 1941. | 1942. | 1941. | 1942. |
| Trade Unionists unemployed per cent. | — | — | 3.9 | — | — | — |
| Labour Exchange Registrations end monthNo. | 4,603 | 148 | 2,978 | <i>b</i> | 2,719 | <i>b</i> |
| Employment in Factories, Index No. (a) | 168 | — | 172 | — | 179 | — |

(a) Base, 1929-30 = 100.

(b) Not recorded, practically Nil.

6.—STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

| Period. | Revenue. | | | | Expenditure. | | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| | Land and Income Tax. | Other Taxation. | Railways. | Total (including Other). | Public Debt (a) | Railways (b) | Unemployed Relief. | Total (including Other). |
| | £000 | £000 | £000 | £000 | £000 | £000 | £000 | £000 |
| Year, 1931-32 | 1,919 | 1,157 | 2,760 | 10,482 | 5,439 | 2,061 | 853 | 11,545 |
| 1932-33 | 1,561 | 1,172 | 2,771 | 10,161 | 5,346 | 2,023 | 632 | 11,170 |
| 1933-34 | 1,648 | 1,261 | 2,609 | 10,188 | 5,203 | 2,065 | 542 | 11,032 |
| 1934-35 | 1,825 | 1,399 | 2,649 | 11,002 | 4,982 | 2,147 | 490 | 10,965 |
| 1935-36 | 1,789 | 1,415 | 2,851 | 11,409 | 4,934 | 2,324 | 415 | 11,260 |
| 1936-37 | 1,978 | 1,563 | 3,000 | 11,739 | 4,976 | 2,471 | 375 | 11,600 |
| 1937-38 | 2,358 | 1,564 | 3,293 | 12,461 | 5,061 | 2,765 | 319 | 12,334 |
| 1938-39 | 2,424 | 1,692 | 3,165 | 12,304 | 5,096 | 2,851 | 304 | 12,701 |
| 1939-40 | 2,679 | 1,884 | 3,145 | 12,756 | 5,247 | 2,844 | 336 | 12,918 |
| 1940-41 | 2,782 | 1,560 | 3,482 | 12,925 | 5,286 | 2,938 | 169 | 13,008 |
| Jan., 1941 | 211 | 104 | 266 | 1,144 | 719 | 236 | 13 | 1,385 |
| 1942 | 268 | 105 | 354 | 1,302 | 709 | 298 | 1 | 1,341 |
| Feb. 1941 | 327 | 121 | 236 | 1,130 | 287 | 214 | 12 | 854 |
| 1942 | 213 | 105 | 362 | 1,139 | 326 | 266 | 3 | 938 |
| Mar., 1941 | 326 | 248 | 270 | 1,224 | 371 | 230 | 9 | 992 |
| 1942 | 365 | 300 | 389 | 1,456 | 377 | 283 | 2 | 1,091 |
| Mar., Quarter, 1941 | 864 | 473 | 772 | 3,498 | 1,377 | 680 | 34 | 3,231 |
| 1942 | 846 | 510 | 1,105 | 3,897 | 1,412 | 847 | 6 | 3,370 |
| July-Mar., 1940-41 | 1,426 | 1,137 | 2,520 | 8,938 | 4,014 | 2,014 | 143 | 9,529 |
| 1941-42 | 1,844 | 1,269 | 3,183 | 10,350 | 4,080 | 2,611 | 29 | 10,075 |

(a) Interest, Exchange and Sinking Fund.

(b) Includes Pensions for annual figures, but not for monthly and quarterly.

7.—PUBLIC DEBT—STATE.

| Date. | Public Debt. | Trust Funds, Bank Balances, etc. | Total Indebtedness. | Per Head. |
|----------------------|--------------|--|------------------------|-----------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ s. d. |
| 30th June, 1932..... | 101,599,232 | 1,519,244 | 103,118,476 | 178 7 9 |
| 1933..... | 103,707,332 | 1,378,540 | 105,085,872 | 180 17 9 |
| 1934..... | 105,419,280 | 1,262,812 | 106,682,092 | 182 18 1 |
| 1935..... | 105,349,536 | 1,008,703 | 106,358,239 | 181 17 4 |
| 1936..... | 105,698,481 | 1,833,739 | 107,532,220 | 183 2 0 |
| 1937..... | 106,594,164 | 2,131,201 | 108,725,365 | 184 13 11 |
| 1938..... | 107,450,640 | 1,944,607 | 109,395,247 | 184 14 0 |
| 1939..... | 108,887,092 | 1,420,158 | 110,307,250 | 185 3 0 |
| 1940..... | 109,344,040 | 1,365,283 | 110,709,323 | 185 0 8 |
| 1941..... | 109,779,724 | 2,041,800 | 111,821,524 | 186 10 10 |
| 31st Mar. 1941..... | 110,152,840 | 546,675 | 110,699,515 | 185 1 9 |
| 1942..... | 111,289,724 | 62,527 | 111,352,251 | 184 0 0 |

NOTE.—During the year ended 30th June, 1935, the amount of £804,988 was written off the Public Debt, being portion of Soldier Settlement Debt taken over by the Commonwealth.

8. TRADING BANKS (ex. State and Commonwealth Banks).

| Period. | Deposits. | | | | | Advances. | Advances to Deposits. |
|--------------|----------------------|-------|--------------------------|-------|------------|------------|-----------------------------|
| | Bearing Interest. | | Not Bearing Interest. | | Total. | | |
| | £ | % | £ | % | £ | | |
| June Quarter | | | | | | | |
| 1932 | 16,939,770 | 77·63 | 4,881,337 | 22·37 | 21,821,107 | 17,913,525 | 82·09 |
| 1933 | 17,314,999 | 77·64 | 4,987,061 | 22·36 | 22,302,060 | 18,608,501 | 83·44 |
| 1934 | 17,785,796 | 76·10 | 5,586,432 | 23·90 | 23,372,228 | 18,625,748 | 79·69 |
| 1935 | 17,173,844 | 74·21 | 5,967,563 | 25·79 | 23,141,407 | 19,595,659 | 84·68 |
| 1936 | 17,012,925 | 72·60 | 6,421,975 | 27·40 | 23,434,900 | 19,240,000 | 82·10 |
| 1937 | 18,079,031 | 71·51 | 7,204,074 | 28·49 | 25,283,105 | 18,443,318 | 72·95 |
| 1938 | 18,559,625 | 73·47 | 6,701,860 | 26·53 | 25,261,485 | 19,306,744 | 76·43 |
| 1939 | 18,845,522 | 74·18 | 6,558,821 | 25·82 | 25,404,343 | 19,808,154 | 77·97 |
| 1940 | 19,286,074 | 71·71 | 7,606,718 | 28·29 | 26,892,792 | 17,911,061 | 66·60 |
| 1941 | 18,947,340 | 68·92 | 8,546,437 | 31·08 | 27,493,777 | 16,889,318 | 61·43 |
| Mar. Quarter | | | | | | | |
| 1941 | 19,649,909 | 68·61 | 8,989,578 | 31·39 | 28,639,487 | 16,612,625 | 58·01 |
| 1942 | 18,880,922 | 63·38 | 10,911,343 | 36·62 | 29,792,265 | 15,735,775 | 52·82 |

NOTE. — State and Commonwealth Banks, Mar. Quarter, 1942. Advances, £2,645,089; Deposits, Bearing Interest, £2,849,305; Not Bearing Interest, £1,385,758; Total, £4,235,063.

9. SAVINGS BANKS AND BANK CLEARINGS.

| Period. | Savings Banks (State and Commonwealth). | | | Bank Clearings. | |
|---------------------|---|------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | Accounts Open. | Deposits. | Per Head. | Total. | Weekly Average. |
| | No. | £ | £ s. d. | £ | £ |
| 1931-32 | 572,051 | 21,566,825 | 37 6 2 | 100,419,134 | 1,919,426 |
| 1932-33 | 584,004 | 22,515,288 | 38 15 1 | 108,566,658 | 2,079,464 |
| 1933-34 | 595,524 | 23,437,505 | 40 3 8 | 115,558,007 | 2,214,061 |
| 1934-35 | 607,724 | 24,184,988 | 41 7 1 | 124,254,209 | 2,385,660 |
| 1935-36 | 622,609 | 25,308,586 | 43 1 10 | 136,851,967 | 2,592,203 |
| 1936-37 | 645,313 | 26,505,941 | 45 0 6 | 151,281,047 | 2,900,357 |
| 1937-38 | 657,814 | 27,243,654 | 45 19 11 | 158,944,202 | 3,039,755 |
| 1938-39 | 669,685 | 27,397,028 | 45 19 9 | 153,932,144 | 2,952,870 |
| 1939-40 | 677,685 | 26,563,287 | 44 7 11 | 167,988,303 | 3,219,186 |
| 1940-41 | 692,120 | 27,509,706 | 45 17 10 | 182,332,702 | 3,498,544 |
| January, 1941..... | 681,077 | 26,965,756 | 45 1 9 | 14,972,738 | 3,113,191 |
| 1942..... | 703,957 | 29,080,018 | 48 0 0 | 15,841,415 | 3,366,213 |
| February, 1941..... | 684,773 | 27,144,916 | 45 7 9 | 14,449,953 | 3,684,501 |
| 1942..... | 706,189 | 28,667,380 | 47 5 0 | 18,468,082 | 4,490,404 |
| March, 1941..... | 687,299 | 27,412,001 | 45 16 8 | 16,729,763 | 3,792,336 |
| 1942..... | 715,159 | 28,906,525 | 47 15 0 | 18,215,501 | 4,304,242 |

10. OVERSEA TRADE (DIRECT).

| Period. | Exports. | | Imports. | Excess Exports. |
|---------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| | £ Aus. | £ Stg. | £ Stg. | £ Stg. |
| 1931-32 | 12,264,227 | 9,772,000 | 2,821,538 | 6,950,462 |
| 1932-33 | 12,802,189 | 10,242,000 | 3,760,324 | 6,481,676 |
| 1933-34 | 12,718,325 | 10,175,000 | 3,679,412 | 6,495,588 |
| 1934-35 | 11,834,784 | 9,468,000 | 3,965,808 | 5,502,192 |
| 1935-36 | 15,381,124 | 12,305,000 | 5,419,960 | 6,885,040 |
| 1936-37 | 16,748,140 | 13,399,000 | 5,438,429 | 7,960,571 |
| 1937-38 | 19,057,243 | 15,246,000 | 7,473,802 | 7,772,198 |
| 1938-39 | 14,841,507 | 11,873,000 | 5,851,043 | 6,021,957 |
| July-April, 1938-39 | 13,074,056 | 10,459,000 | 4,854,923 | 5,604,077 |
| 1939-40 | 11,890,218 | 9,512,000 | 5,693,556 | 3,818,444 |

NOTE.—Publication of Trade Statistics since suspended.

11.—OVERSEA EXPORTS (PRINCIPAL ITEMS).

| Article. | Unit. | Year. | | | | July-March. | |
|-------------------------------|----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| | | 1935-36. | 1936-37. | 1937-38. | 1938-39. | 1938-39. | 1939-40. |
| Quantities— | | | | | | | |
| Barley | bush. | 3,360,946 | 2,312,332 | 4,390,374 | 2,248,212 | 1,732,502 | 748,134 |
| Flour | ton | 60,137 | 58,590 | 68,231 | 86,678 | 63,885 | 59,079 |
| Wheat | bush. | 22,669,070 | 16,770,810 | 28,805,592 | 18,486,303 | 15,407,166 | 7,216,719 |
| Butter | lb. | 7,953,012 | 7,291,690 | 8,809,153 | 7,385,564 | 6,141,640 | 8,411,809 |
| Cheese | lb. | 3,898,651 | 7,289,309 | 10,109,467 | 12,907,683 | 11,090,920 | 13,763,100 |
| Eggs in shell | doz. | 3,456,050 | 2,745,480 | 1,225,550 | 1,395,540 | 1,395,240 | 1,395,660 |
| Lamb | carcases | 342,177 | 420,374 | 376,893 | 667,248 | 666,324 | 687,823 |
| Wool (a) | lb. | 75,847,402 | 70,875,617 | 68,008,006 | 87,272,802 | 71,628,812 | 59,810,385 |
| Currants and raisins ... | lb. | 27,504,426 | 25,108,567 | 38,507,866 | 42,692,777 | 16,723,395 | 7,123,045 |
| Wine | gall. | 3,427,516 | 3,679,365 | 3,478,450 | 3,440,509 | 2,915,384 | 2,670,260 |
| Concentrates (Silver, etc.) | cwt. | 3,749,405 | 2,393,740 | 3,171,943 | 4,077,760 | 2,889,577 | 2,035,271 |
| Lead | cwt. | 2,131,846 | 1,796,399 | 2,057,624 | 1,994,054 | 1,641,441 | 1,273,469 |
| Values (Australian Currency)— | | | | | | | |
| Barley | £ | 353,533 | 432,079 | 746,661 | 279,311 | 218,883 | 88,804 |
| Flour | £ | 422,899 | 558,675 | 617,446 | 498,396 | 374,708 | 379,018 |
| Wheat | £ | 4,087,227 | 4,386,206 | 6,306,741 | 2,532,065 | 2,077,953 | 950,407 |
| Butter | £ | 400,509 | 395,448 | 496,326 | 413,471 | 322,946 | 464,494 |
| Cheese | £ | 80,851 | 166,122 | 294,136 | 372,776 | 321,875 | 409,149 |
| Eggs in shell | £ | 165,892 | 140,542 | 68,441 | 75,915 | 75,894 | 72,329 |
| Lamb | £ | 288,017 | 352,575 | 367,078 | 682,682 | 681,973 | 712,973 |
| Wool | £ | 3,780,550 | 4,071,953 | 3,267,842 | 3,461,417 | 2,859,747 | 2,962,018 |
| Currants and raisins ... | £ | 512,714 | 459,518 | 730,550 | 787,524 | 312,598 | 138,060 |
| Wine | £ | 870,710 | 955,033 | 857,291 | 919,983 | 784,317 | 696,988 |
| Concentrates (Silver, etc.) | £ | 531,685 | 737,060 | 684,856 | 553,410 | 432,379 | 355,944 |
| Lead | £ | 1,759,672 | 2,080,903 | 1,992,168 | 1,846,630 | 1,535,546 | 1,280,425 |

(a) Including scoured converted to greasy.

12. OVERSEA IMPORTS (PRINCIPAL ITEMS).

| Article. | Year. | | | | July-March. | |
|--------------------------------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|-------------|----------|
| | 1935-36. | 1936-37. | 1937-38. | 1938-39. | 1938-39. | 1939-40. |
| (British Currency.) | | | | | | |
| Apparel and attire | £ 61,419 | £ 62,758 | £ 78,970 | £ 74,326 | £ 61,056 | £ 49,376 |
| Bags and sacks | 312,623 | 315,346 | 300,072 | 274,076 | 239,516 | 434,064 |
| Fertilizers—Rock phosphates | 129,773 | 129,015 | 131,000 | 138,981 | 94,833 | 88,300 |
| Iron and steel | 433,653 | 350,041 | 794,299 | 311,174 | 271,827 | 95,328 |
| Machines and machinery ... | 601,041 | 730,242 | 1,111,567 | 912,006 | 757,302 | 552,504 |
| Motor bodies, chassis, etc. .. | 375,010 | 373,703 | 515,185 | 354,923 | 272,870 | 248,698 |
| Petrol, etc..... | 417,979 | 421,437 | 562,893 | 495,219 | 379,969 | 610,284 |
| Kerosene..... | 68,194 | 62,706 | 124,132 | 66,751 | 48,480 | 81,780 |
| Other oils in bulk..... | 180,426 | 165,611 | 249,986 | 245,930 | 148,325 | 258,003 |
| Paper | 195,972 | 269,392 | 224,787 | 234,798 | 163,253 | 230,786 |
| Stationery, books, etc..... | 111,022 | 109,701 | 131,959 | 147,968 | 96,909 | 194,990 |
| Tea | 111,940 | 121,758 | 113,900 | 108,425 | 82,556 | 124,040 |
| Textiles, piecegoods, etc. ... | 610,588 | 612,363 | 733,714 | 600,050 | 477,792 | 516,474 |
| Timber | 274,150 | 175,886 | 526,309 | 294,297 | 207,644 | 229,542 |

13.—RAILWAYS (SUMMARY).

| Period. | Gross Revenue. | Working Expenses. a. | Train Miles Run. | Passengers Carried. | Goods and Livestock. | Passenger Mileage. |
|-----------------|----------------|-------------------------|------------------|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| | £ | £ | No. | No. | Tons. | 1,000m. |
| Year 1931-32.. | 2,757,123 | 1,921,744 | 4,914,265 | 15,608,384 | 2,430,226 | 166,409 |
| 1933-34.. | 2,570,837 | 1,937,913 | 4,930,271 | 16,325,004 | 2,154,639 | 175,559 |
| 1935-36.. | 2,890,710 | 2,193,457 | 5,462,146 | 17,430,674 | 2,481,568 | 189,061 |
| 1936-37.. | 3,021,662 | 2,331,334 | 5,606,353 | 17,776,629 | 2,400,423 | 205,329 |
| 1937-38.. | 3,299,084 | 2,612,562 | 6,111,121 | 17,632,125 | 2,897,351 | 200,144 |
| 1938-39.. | 3,133,373 | 2,675,299 | 6,177,407 | 17,528,651 | 2,661,168 | 212,982 |
| 1939-40.. | 3,183,562 | 2,679,622 | 5,928,416 | 17,641,766 | 2,700,163 | 220,037 |
| 1940-41.. | 3,530,166 | 2,804,490 | 5,892,240 | 20,360,011 | 2,770,374 | 277,570 |
| Dec., 1940 | 296,739 | 244,818 | 468,013 | 2,017,175 | 168,754 | 37,419 |
| 1941 | 380,032 | 319,364 | 543,387 | 2,697,027 | 228,492 | 44,360 |
| Jan., 1941 | 265,682 | 236,276 | 473,750 | 1,823,001 | 184,659 | 23,676 |
| 1942 | 354,416 | 294,446 | 542,398 | 2,268,178 | 249,735 | 35,116 |
| Feb., 1941 | 235,664 | 214,687 | 457,096 | 1,521,001 | 225,493 | 20,577 |
| 1942 | 361,456 | 269,287 | 512,854 | 2,234,025 | 258,357 | 33,143 |
| July-Feb., | | | | | | |
| 1940-41 | 2,249,714 | 1,785,377 | 3,874,212 | 12,784,213 | 1,786,234 | 174,164 |
| 1941-42 | 2,793,519 | 2,328,221 | 4,283,391 | 17,748,462 | 1,984,265 | 257,558 |

a Excluding pensions and capital charges.

14.—RAILWAYS (TON-MILEAGES).

| Period. | Gross Ton Mileage. | | | | | Net Ton Mileage (Revenue). |
|-----------------|--------------------|------------|------------|---------------|------------|----------------------------|
| | Passenger. | Freight. | Mixed. | Departmental. | Total. | |
| Year— | 1,000 T.M. | 1,000 T.M. | 1,000 T.M. | 1,000 T.M. | 1,000 T.M. | 1,000 T.M. |
| 1931-32 | 262,756 | 681,354 | 25,997 | 15,482 | 985,589 | 287,654 |
| 1933-34 | 292,016 | 677,057 | 21,649 | 19,034 | 1,009,756 | 265,720 |
| 1935-36 | 355,657 | 800,899 | 20,404 | 17,599 | 1,194,559 | 312,839 |
| 1936-37 | 405,689 | 823,513 | 24,132 | 25,112 | 1,278,446 | 314,515 |
| 1937-38 | 421,956 | 950,375 | 27,297 | 33,909 | 1,433,537 | 365,066 |
| 1938-39 | 421,187 | 951,051 | 25,840 | 31,844 | 1,429,922 | 348,614 |
| 1939-40 | 411,719 | 876,011 | 57,412 | 28,742 | 1,373,884 | 336,980 |
| 1940-41 | 445,798 | 852,168 | 104,134 | 40,428 | 1,442,528 | 330,947 |
| Dec., 1940 | 44,499 | 52,796 | 7,838 | 3,958 | 109,091 | 19,150 |
| 1941 | 51,470 | 69,028 | 9,947 | 5,383 | 135,828 | 27,433 |
| Jan., 1941 | 42,306 | 56,384 | 9,364 | 3,565 | 111,619 | 20,006 |
| 1942 | 50,479 | 74,828 | 9,938 | 1,229 | 136,474 | 28,329 |
| Feb., 1941 | 34,456 | 66,309 | 9,793 | 3,241 | 113,799 | 25,987 |
| 1942 | 43,996 | 79,006 | 11,655 | 1,466 | 136,123 | 30,076 |
| July-Feb., | | | | | | |
| 1940-41 | 289,718 | 561,244 | 71,758 | 26,076 | 948,796 | 215,316 |
| 1941-42 | 369,995 | 621,813 | 79,125 | 20,488 | 1,091,421 | 236,880 |

15.—TRAMWAYS (DAILY AVERAGES).

| Period. | Gross Revenue. | Passenger Journeys. | Tram Miles. | Elec- tricity. |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| | £ | No. | No. | A.C. Units. |
| Year ended July, 1932..... | 1,802 | 132,424 | 20,054 | 69,928 |
| 1934..... | 1,720 | 128,820 | 20,224 | 71,751 |
| 1936..... | 1,841 | 138,317 | 21,705 | 76,201 |
| 1937..... | 1,916 | 142,689 | 22,087 | 77,209 |
| 1938..... | 1,897 | 141,572 | 22,716 | 81,081 |
| 1939..... | 1,948 | 144,948 | 23,869 | 87,084 |
| 1940..... | 1,996 | 150,064 | 24,252 | 88,755 |
| Six months ended January, 1941 | 2,177 | 160,272 | 24,479 | 95,936 |
| Year ended January, 1942..... | 2,592 | 189,465 | 25,445 | 107,193 |
| 24th November to 21st December, 1940 | 2,150 | 165,806 | 24,038 | 96,778 |
| 9th November to 6th December, 1941 | 2,788 | 204,639 | 26,071 | 110,942 |
| 22nd Dec., 1940 to 31st January, 1941 | 2,341 | 169,313 | 24,860 | 94,278 |
| 7th Dec., 1941 to 31st January, 1942 | 3,058 | 219,349 | 26,471 | 107,734 |
| 1st February to 1st March, 1941..... | 2,265 | 166,263 | 24,779 | 99,891 |
| 1st February to 28th February, 1942.. | 2,995 | 215,707 | 25,928 | 108,296 |

16.—MOTOR REGISTRATIONS. (See also No. 17).

| Period. | Cars. | | Commercial Vehicles. | | Cycles. | |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|-------------------------|-------|---------|-------|
| | 1941. | 1942. | 1941. | 1942. | 1941. | 1942. |
| | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| New Vehicles— | | | | | | |
| January | 188 | 37 | 84 | 45 | 48 | 21 |
| February | 200 | 29 | 92 | 20 | 29 | 12 |
| March | 205 | 21 | 65 | 33 | 33 | 7 |
| March Quarter | 593 | 87 | 241 | 98 | 110 | 40 |
| Second-hand Vehicles— | | | | | | |
| January | 951 | 304 | 347 | 199 | 476 | 171 |
| February | 1,002 | 312 | 373 | 188 | 497 | 880 |
| March | 1,107 | 388 | 428 | 208 | 566 | 184 |
| March Quarter..... | 3,060 | 1,004 | 1,148 | 595 | 1,539 | 535 |
| Renewals— | | | | | | |
| March Quarter | 11,053 | 10,186 | 4,096 | 4,413 | 2,056 | 1,308 |
| Cancellations— | | | | | | |
| March Quarter | 2,421 | 769 | 729 | 402 | 899 | 589 |
| Expirations— | | | | | | |
| March Quarter..... | 12,109 | 12,444 | 4,573 | 5,192 | 2,872 | 2,391 |

17.—MOTORS, TELEPHONES, WIRELESS.

| Period. | Motor Vehicles in use (a). (excluding vehicles used by defence services.) | | | | Telephone Connections. | | Wireless Licences. | |
|--------------------------|---|------------------------------|---------|--------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | Cars. | Com- mercial Vehicles. | Cycles. | Total. | New. | Exist- ing (a). | New. | Exist- ing (a). |
| | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| Year ended Dec., 1931 .. | 45,140 | 12,139 | 10,045 | 67,324 | 2,869 | 49,276 | 10,186 | 32,075 |
| 1932 .. | 46,558 | 12,638 | 9,736 | 68,932 | 3,100 | 48,608 | 15,646 | 43,268 |
| 1933 .. | 46,413 | 14,197 | 10,455 | 71,065 | 3,605 | 48,528 | 17,903 | 55,639 |
| 1934 .. | 48,939 | 17,267 | 10,470 | 76,676 | 4,882 | 49,802 | 21,911 | 72,337 |
| 1935 .. | 49,496 | 17,157 | 10,741 | 77,394 | 5,048 | 51,516 | 17,407 | 81,629 |
| 1936 .. | 53,728 | 19,415 | 11,110 | 84,253 | 5,501 | 53,875 | 19,867 | 93,881 |
| 1937 .. | 56,101 | 21,728 | 11,802 | 88,631 | 5,727 | 56,517 | 20,293 | 105,045 |
| 1938 .. | 60,537 | 24,985 | 10,213 | 95,735 | 6,095 | 58,960 | 20,568 | 115,571 |
| 1939 .. | 59,345 | 25,740 | 9,492 | 94,577 | 5,449 | 61,565 | 16,460 | 120,584 |
| 1940 .. | 58,184 | 24,499 | 9,215 | 91,898 | 5,977 | 63,593 | 16,744 | 127,995 |
| 1941 .. | 54,528 | 24,382 | 7,262 | 86,172 | 6,594 | 66,374 | 17,761 | 136,457 |
| January, 1941 | 58,659 | 24,508 | 9,247 | 92,414 | 539 | 63,798 | 1,302 | 128,401 |
| 1942 | 54,051 | 24,287 | 6,836 | 85,174 | 490 | 66,553 | 1,058 | 138,692 |
| February, 1941 | 58,521 | 24,566 | 9,160 | 92,247 | 522 | 63,990 | 1,237 | 128,917 |
| 1942 | 53,387 | 24,107 | 6,505 | 83,999 | 311 | 66,683 | 1,081 | 136,833 |
| March 1941 | 58,360 | 24,682 | 9,149 | 92,191 | 471 | 64,153 | 1,381 | 130,127 |
| 1942 | 52,592 | 23,894 | 6,165 | 82,651 | 530 | 66,858 | 1,165 | 137,141 |

(a) At end of period stated.

18.—PRICES (MEAN) ADELAIDE WHOLESALE.

| Period. | Wheat. | Barley. | Oats. | Hay. | Bullocks. | Merino Wethers | Lambs. |
|----------------------|--------|---------|-------|---------|-----------|-------------------|--------|
| | Bush. | Bush. | Bush. | Tons. | Prime. | Prime. | Prime. |
| | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
| January, 1941 | a | a | 3 0 | 3 3 0 | 16 8 9 | 14 0 | 19 0 |
| 1942 | a | a | 1 9½ | 2 5 0 | 12 10 0 | 15 0 | 20 3 |
| February, 1941 | a | a | 3 1 | 3 5 0 | 16 15 0 | 18 0 | 20 6 |
| 1942 | a | a | 1 10 | 2 5 0 | 12 15 0 | 15 0 | 21 0 |
| March, 1937 | 5 3 | 4 3½ | 2 4½ | 3 15 0 | 10 8 3 | 24 9 | 20 6 |
| 1938 | 3 9¼ | 3 2 | 2 6 | 2 4 6 | 12 2 0 | 20 0 | 19 0 |
| 1939 | 1 11¾ | 2 2 | 2 1½ | 2 15 0 | 14 13 0 | 19 3 | 20 0 |
| 1940 | a | a | 1 5½ | 1 17 9 | 12 13 9 | 20 0 | 19 3 |
| 1941 | a | a | 3 1 | 3 5 0 | 17 7 6 | 19 6 | 19 3 |
| 1942 | a | a | 1 10 | 2 7 6 | 14 5 0 | 16 6 | 20 3 |

(a) No quotations.

19.—WOOL SALES.

| Period. | Greasy and Scoured. | | Amount Realized. | Price per Lb. Greasy. | In Store end Period. |
|---------------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| | Bales. | Lb. | £ | d. | Bales. |
| Year, 1931-32 | 197,954 | 64,158,321 | 1,847,946 | 6-88 | 14,065 |
| 1932-33 | 262,058 | 84,832,832 | 2,604,950 | 7-32 | 4,212 |
| 1933-34 | 245,311 | 76,580,369 | 4,479,165 | 13-96 | 20,045 |
| 1934-35 | 272,724 | 86,383,700 | 2,959,314 | 8-14 | 4,815 |
| 1935-36 | 263,280 | 83,102,553 | 4,151,115 | 11-92 | 5,029 |
| 1936-37 | 257,300 | 80,350,616 | 4,601,851 | 13-66 | 4,040 |
| 1937-38 | 273,056 | 85,165,647 | 4,018,205 | 11-28 | 13,913 |
| 1938-39 | 325,854 | 100,982,688 | 3,842,380 | 9-10 | 7,192 |

From 1939-40, Wool sales were cancelled owing to purchase of wool by British Government; for 1939-40, average price received by growers was 11-935d., and for 1940-41 was 12-01d.

20.—PRICES—RETAIL ADELAIDE.

| Period. | | Bread, 2lb. | Flour, 2lb. | Tea, lb. | Milk, Quart. | Butter (Fac- tory), lb. | Eggs, Doz. | Potatoes 7lb. | Beef Ribs, lb. | Mutton Leg, lb. |
|-----------|----------|----------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|---------------|------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| | | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. |
| January, | 1941.... | 5-50 | 4-55 | 32-70 | 5-85 | 19-05 | 14-00 | 12-57 | 8-60 | 7-70 |
| | 1942.... | 6-00 | 4-55 | 43-05 | 6-00 | 19-05 | 13-40 | 14-03 | 8-30 | 7-50 |
| February, | 1941.... | 5-50 | 4-55 | 33-05 | 5-85 | 19-05 | 16-25 | 11-21 | 9-35 | 8-15 |
| | 1942.... | 6-00 | 4-55 | 41-05 | 6-00 | 19-05 | 15-45 | 17-28 | 8-35 | 7-70 |
| March, | 1937.... | 5-50 | 4-30 | 27-85 | 5-95 | 17-70 | 17-65 | 5-99 | 6-00 | 7-60 |
| | 1938.... | 5-00 | 4-25 | 27-85 | 5-85 | 19-05 | 18-45 | 6-86 | 7-60 | 7-90 |
| | 1939.... | 5-50 | 4-60 | 27-85 | 5-85 | 19-50 | 17-20 | 19-57 | 8-35 | 8-15 |
| | 1940.... | 5-50 | 4-55 | 32-15 | 5-85 | 19-05 | 16-95 | 7-00 | 7-60 | 8-10 |
| | 1941.... | 5-50 | 4-55 | 33-05 | 5-85 | 19-05 | 17-20 | 9-13 | 9-40 | 8-10 |
| | 1942.... | 6-00 | 4-55 | 41-05 | 6-00 | 20-05 | 19-90 | 19-12 | 8-60 | 7-95 |

21.—PRICE INDEX FIGURES (ADELAIDE).

Base. Six capitals 1923-1927 = 1,000.

| Item. | January. | | February. | | March. | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| | 1941. | 1942. | 1941. | 1942. | 1941. | 1942. |
| Food and groceries | 908 | 936 | 926 | 954 | 920 | 978 |
| | Year. | | | | March Quarter. | |
| | 1938. | 1939. | 1940. | 1941. | 1941. | 1942. |
| Food and groceries | 861 | 897 | 900 | 905 | 918 | 956 |
| Housing (four and five rooms) | 868 | 888 | 892 | 893 | 893 | 892 |
| Clothing | 857 | 863 | 961 | 1,120 | 1,115 | 1,205 |
| Miscellaneous (Hardware, &c.) | 1,023 | 1,022 | 1,051 | 1,127 | 1,109 | 1,175 |
| All items | 888 | 906 | 936 | 988 | 970 | 1,034 |
| | Per Week—1st May. | | | | | |
| | 1938. | 1939. | 1940. | 1941. | 1941. | 1942. |
| | <i>s. d.</i> | <i>s. d.</i> | <i>s. d.</i> | <i>s. d.</i> | <i>s. d.</i> | <i>s. d.</i> |
| Federal Basic Wage—Males | 75 0 | 76 0 | 78 0 | 83 0 | — | 88 0 |
| State Basic Wage—Males | 76 0 | 78 0 | 78 0 | 84 0 | — | 87 0 |
| State Basic Wage—Females | 36 6 | 38 0 | 38 0 | 41 0 | — | 43 6 |

22.—BUILDING PERMITS (METROPOLITAN AREA).

| Period. | Dwellings. (a) | | Other Buildings. | | Additions. | Total Value (Ex. Govt.) | Value (Govt.) |
|---------------------------|-------------------|-----------|------------------|---------|------------|----------------------------|------------------|
| | No. | £ | No. | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Year, 1931 | 45 | 28,952 | 48 | 163,334 | 107,938 | 300,224 | 23,000 |
| 1932 | 110 | 91,508 | 65 | 72,294 | 125,780 | 289,582 | 98,909 |
| 1933 | 203 | 166,862 | 69 | 195,686 | 179,273 | 541,821 | 144,000 |
| 1934 | 385 | 321,202 | 102 | 266,061 | 221,369 | 808,632 | 44,161 |
| 1935 | 685 | 616,133 | 197 | 416,834 | 270,190 | 1,303,157 | 141,169 |
| 1936 | 917 | 714,923 | 194 | 236,522 | 279,707 | 1,231,152 | 351,301 |
| 1937 | (a) 1,308 | 1,039,036 | 195 | 430,414 | 319,963 | 1,789,413 | 77,671 |
| 1938 | 1,562 | 1,139,906 | 196 | 496,305 | 395,270 | 2,031,481 | 203,650 |
| 1939 | 1,537 | 1,128,933 | 186 | 904,480 | 348,824 | 2,382,237 | 163,904 |
| 1940 | 1,714 | 1,238,995 | 98 | 373,865 | 360,802 | 1,973,662 | 648,082 |
| 1941 | 1,456 | 1,175,301 | 113 | 303,450 | 267,069 | 1,745,820 | 634,261 |
| January, 1941 | 110 | 90,341 | 21 | 26,809 | 29,721 | 146,871 | 287,625 |
| 1942 | 63 | 60,125 | 1 | 2,787 | 26,709 | 89,621 | 8,201 |
| February, 1941 | 96 | 78,528 | 6 | 6,755 | 19,368 | 104,651 | 36,184 |
| 1942 | 54 | 47,105 | 4 | 46,387 | 16,945 | 110,437 | 192,440 |
| March, 1941 | 84 | 66,691 | 5 | 116,910 | 28,381 | 211,982 | 68,593 |
| 1942 | 120 | 74,367 | 3 | 855 | 21,799 | 97,021 | 8,325 |
| March Quarter, 1941 | 290 | 235,560 | 32 | 150,474 | 77,470 | 463,504 | 392,412 |
| 1942 | 237 | 181,597 | 8 | 50,029 | 65,453 | 297,079 | 209,066 |

(a) From 1937 each dwelling unit counted separately.

23.—SALES TAX.

Approximate Amount of Sales by Traders Registered under Sales Tax Acts.

| Year. | Taxable Goods. | | | | Taxable and Exempt Goods. | | | |
|-----------|----------------|-------|-------|-------------|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------------|
| | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Total Year. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Total Year. |
| | £000 | £000 | £000 | £000 | £000 | £000 | £000 | £000 |
| 1932..... | 1,069 | 876 | 848 | 11,159 | 2,416 | 2,202 | 2,084 | 26,577 |
| 1934..... | 951 | 698 | 797 | 10,014 | 2,179 | 1,744 | 2,385 | 26,243 |
| 1936..... | 1,102 | 902 | 960 | 11,909 | 2,509 | 2,269 | 2,294 | 29,901 |
| 1937..... | 966 | 1,148 | 963 | 12,587 | 2,680 | 2,731 | 2,717 | 35,696 |
| 1938..... | 1,142 | 962 | 1,051 | 12,685 | 3,354 | 2,592 | 3,296 | 36,968 |
| 1939..... | 1,172 | 975 | 1,041 | 12,330 | 2,933 | 2,538 | 3,069 | 35,562 |
| 1940..... | 1,469 | 1,063 | 1,005 | 12,629 | 3,944 | 3,170 | 2,918 | 38,311 |
| 1941..... | 1,591 | 1,260 | 1,470 | 17,524 | 4,096 | 2,985 | 3,594 | 44,364 |
| 1942..... | 1,545 | 1,383 | 1,433 | — | 3,811 | 3,967 | 4,007 | — |

The figures above cannot be compared without allowance for the fact that at various times different commodities have been exempted or become taxable, and the proportion of wholesale trade covered by the returns has been reduced or increased.

24.—COMPANIES, MORTGAGES, ETC.

| Period. | Companies Registered. | | Mortgages Registered—Real Estates. | | Land Transferred. |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| | Com-panies. | Authorized Capital. | Loans. | Dis-charges. | |
| | | | | | |
| Year | No. | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1931..... | 122 | 2,067,785 | 7,764,757 | 2,249,076 | 6,355,100 |
| 1933..... | 156 | 2,200,980 | 4,013,037 | 2,778,376 | 4,849,176 |
| 1935..... | 150 | 3,705,132 | 5,102,905 | 3,715,313 | 7,036,500 |
| 1936..... | 99 | 1,488,200 | 5,993,845 | 4,076,106 | 8,368,200 |
| 1937..... | 157 | 3,939,900 | 7,044,973 | 4,798,819 | 9,773,250 |
| 1938..... | 139 | 2,630,225 | 7,224,649 | 5,343,113 | 10,648,900 |
| 1939..... | 149 | 3,625,928 | 5,807,137 | 4,229,509 | 8,226,650 |
| 1940..... | 73 | 611,000 | 6,024,093 | 4,569,260 | 8,224,600 |
| 1941 | 48 | 814,000 | 5,563,346 | 4,551,920 | 9,728,700 |
| Jan., 1941 | 1 | 2,500 | 374,278 | 300,494 | 533,400 |
| 1942 | — | — | 453,705 | 398,253 | 559,700 |
| Feb., 1941 | 3 | 20,000 | 367,049 | 322,545 | 649,400 |
| 1942 | 3 | 612,500 | 330,060 | 289,475 | 733,700 |
| March, 1941 | — | — | 442,639 | 333,763 | 816,100 |
| 1942 | — | — | 425,042 | 387,877 | 633,200 |
| Marh Quarter, 1941 | 4 | 22,500 | 1,183,966 | 956,802 | 1,998,900 |
| 1942 | 3 | 612,500 | 1,208,807 | 1,075,605 | 1,926,600 |

25.—BANKRUPTCY (Sequestrations, Deeds, Schemes, Etc.).

| Period. | | Primary Producers. | Total. | Liabilities. | Assets. | Excess Liabilities. |
|---------------------|-----------|--------------------|--------|--------------|-----------|---------------------|
| | | No. | No. | £ | £ | £ |
| Year | 1931..... | 456 | 996 | 1,491,178 | 1,101,919 | 389,259 |
| | 1932..... | 316 | 654 | 1,341,620 | 961,257 | 380,363 |
| | 1933..... | 282 | 570 | 1,339,435 | 1,061,860 | 277,575 |
| | 1934..... | 373 | 626 | 1,484,031 | 1,017,972 | 466,059 |
| | 1935..... | 357 | 597 | 1,376,855 | 753,528 | 623,327 |
| | 1936..... | 342 | 551 | 1,964,627 | 1,420,209 | 544,418 |
| | 1937..... | 227 | 468 | 1,547,794 | 1,143,739 | 404,055 |
| | 1938..... | 245 | 461 | 1,526,833 | 1,070,393 | 456,440 |
| | 1939..... | 344 | 630 | 1,909,887 | 1,283,966 | 625,921 |
| | 1940..... | 214 | 437 | 980,784 | 778,432 | 202,352 |
| | 1941..... | 148 | 284 | 782,084 | 603,883 | 178,201 |
| Jan., 1941 | | 24 | 33 | 106,333 | 69,819 | 36,514 |
| 1942 | | 7 | 18 | 43,855 | 29,992 | 13,863 |
| Feb., 1941 | | 30 | 43 | 135,096 | 98,694 | 36,402 |
| 1942 | | 17 | 21 | 187,735 | 159,816 | 27,919 |
| March, 1941 | | 46 | 62 | 231,763 | 212,333 | 19,430 |
| 1942 | | 45 | 53 | 182,669 | 159,392 | 23,277 |
| March Quarter, 1941 | | 100 | 138 | 473,192 | 380,846 | 92,346 |
| 1942 | | 69 | 92 | 414,259 | 349,200 | 65,059 |

NOTE.—For 1931 and portion of 1932, liabilities and assets of compositions are not included.

26.—BUTTER AND CHEESE PRODUCTION.

| Period. | Butter (lb.). | | | Cheese (lb.). | | |
|-----------------|---------------|------------|------------|---------------|------------|------------|
| | 1939-40 | 1940-41 | 1941-42 | 1939-40 | 1940-41 | 1941-42 |
| In Factories. | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 1,651,365 | 1,477,003 | 1,194,121 | 1,688,507 | 1,463,199 | 1,323,422 |
| Feb. | 1,375,266 | 1,092,074 | 974,450 | 1,231,104 | 1,030,585 | 956,642 |
| March | 1,053,338 | 1,119,869 | 768,182 | 897,477 | 1,113,814 | 644,280 |
| July-March. .. | 16,607,613 | 14,583,154 | 15,123,418 | 17,939,841 | 16,177,525 | 16,616,471 |
| Year. | 1938-39. | 1939-40. | 1940-41. | 1938-39. | 1939-40. | 1940-41. |
| In Factories .. | 17,553,631 | 19,842,843 | 18,374,275 | 18,457,298 | 20,549,867 | 19,427,272 |
| On Farms | 3,162,953 | 3,095,538 | 3,005,364 | 300 | 180 | 556 |
| Total | 20,716,584 | 22,938,381 | 21,379,639 | 18,457,598 | 20,550,047 | 19,427,828 |

27.—SLAUGHTERINGS AT METROPOLITAN ABATTOIRS (for home consumption).

| Period. | Bullocks. | Cows. | Calves. | Sheep. | Lambs. | Pigs. |
|---------------------------|-----------|--------|---------|---------|---------|--------|
| | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| January-March, 1941 | 6,128 | 7,774 | 9,373 | 89,720 | 91,973 | 13,047 |
| 1942 | 8,503 | 9,033 | 10,267 | 115,968 | 111,083 | 13,308 |
| January-Dec. 1936 | 33,280 | 21,138 | 45,710 | 295,910 | 287,665 | 43,216 |
| 1937 | 35,734 | 24,007 | 45,635 | 291,487 | 285,019 | 40,183 |
| 1938 | 30,562 | 27,136 | 45,080 | 306,068 | 327,543 | 31,443 |
| 1939 | 28,216 | 26,240 | 42,156 | 327,660 | 341,073 | 29,602 |
| 1940 | 30,950 | 25,751 | 47,537 | 345,381 | 362,860 | 38,150 |
| 1941 | 27,496 | 28,088 | 44,433 | 355,970 | 431,613 | 60,916 |

28.—ELECTRICITY.

Sales by Adelaide Electric Supply Co., Ltd. (In British Units).

| Year Ended February. | | | | Quarter Ended February. | |
|----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------------|------------|
| 1935. | 1936. | 1937. | 1938. | 1939. | 1940. |
| 79,665,733 | 94,707,895 | 108,376,745 | 126,035,337 | 33,597,994 | 35,248,619 |
| 1939. | 1940. | 1941. | 1942. | 1941. | 1942. |
| 137,216,465 | 144,504,585 | 158,024,844 | 193,926,174 | 40,266,655 | 50,768,772 |

29.—GAS AND ELECTRICITY OUTPUT.

| 1933-34. | 1934-35. | 1935-36. | 1936-37. | 1937-38. | 1938-39. | 1939-40. | 1940-41. |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|

Gas (1,000,000 cubic feet).

| | | | | | | | |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1,066 | 1,082 | 1,090 | 1,119 | 1,155 | 1,182 | 1,240 | 1,307 |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|

Electricity (1,000 British Units).

| | | | | | | | |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 165,598 | 176,434 | 200,488 | 223,925 | 240,903 | 256,282 | 270,415 | 287,396 |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|

30.—LATEST PRODUCTION STATISTICS AND MISCELLANEOUS DATA NOT ELSEWHERE INCLUDED.

| Item. | Unit. | 1937-38. | 1938-39. | 1939-40. | 1940-41. | 1941-42. |
|-----------------|---------|------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Wheat..... | acres | 3,161,739 | 3,080,401 | 2,734,595 | 2,560,390 | 62,500,000 |
| | bush. | 43,428,423 | 31,674,418 | 41,071,696 | 17,856,118 | 631,500,000 |
| | average | 13.73 | 10.28 | 15.02 | 6.97 | 612.60 |
| Barley..... | acres | 411,288 | 457,039 | 503,548 | 471,211 | 6520,000 |
| | bush. | 8,647,043 | 7,541,090 | 9,960,237 | 4,775,818 | 612,000,000 |
| | average | 21.02 | 16.50 | 19.78 | 10.14 | 623.08 |
| Oats..... | acres | 332,434 | 266,842 | 349,018 | 472,545 | 6370,000 |
| | bush. | 2,960,944 | 2,401,128 | 4,062,541 | 1,829,404 | 64,750,000 |
| | average | 8.91 | 9.00 | 11.64 | 3.87 | 612.84 |
| Hay..... | acres | 562,057 | 519,309 | 531,614 | 403,678 | 6530,000 |
| | tons | 687,312 | 585,554 | 646,075 | 394,274 | 6655,000 |
| | average | 1.22 | 1.13 | 1.22 | 0.98 | 61.24 |
| Manures used | | | | | | |
| Crops | tons | 176,351 | 179,118 | 170,111 | 155,851 | — |
| Pastures .. | tons | 51,196 | 56,325 | 53,583 | 50,452 | — |
| Cattle | No. | 324,163 | 318,897 | 351,013 | 376,654 | — |
| Horses | No. | 197,334 | 195,834 | 190,013 | 182,206 | — |
| Sheep | No. | 8,904,402 | 9,936,586 | 9,940,570 | 10,263,423 | — |
| Pigs | No. | 66,647 | 71,292 | 119,660 | 190,068 | — |
| Sheep Shorn . | No. | 8,654,764 | 9,942,135 | 10,132,619 | 10,638,154 | 69,700,000 |
| Wool Clip ... | lb. | 74,893,269 | 88,345,467 | 91,136,064 | 92,611,206 | 688,000,000 |
| Wool Prodn. (a) | lb. | 86,606,388 | 102,888,121 | 105,265,869 | 106,646,992 | 6103,000,000 |
| Ewes Mated . | No. | 3,662,227 | 4,202,848 | 4,436,435 | 4,631,407 | 64,575,000 |
| Lambs Marked | No. | 2,476,804 | 3,077,634 | 3,102,835 | 3,196,548 | 62,800,000 |
| Wine— | | | | | | |
| Beverage... | gall. | 6,928,378 | 6,045,301 | 5,387,244 | 5,250,890 | — |
| Distillation | gall. | 8,960,500 | 5,101,745 | 5,792,400 | 5,815,760 | — |
| Total ... | gall. | 15,888,878 | 11,147,046 | 11,179,644 | 11,066,650 | — |
| Currants | cwt. | 187,332 | 191,381 | 208,930 | 134,904 | — |
| Raisins | cwt. | 332,178 | 233,138 | 299,869 | 310,346 | — |
| Apples | bush. | 1,275,486 | 808,020 | 589,112 | 1,480,217 | — |
| Oranges | bush. | 802,255 | 815,460 | 754,070 | 924,122 | — |
| Factories | | | | | | |
| Establishments | No. | 1,980 | 2,067 | 2,265 | 62,230 | — |
| Hands ... | No. | 44,084 | 43,371 | 45,050 | 653,000 ^c | — |
| Wages, etc. | £ | 8,412,975 | 8,547,462 | 8,957,893 | 611,500,000 | — |
| Output ... | £ | 36,239,937 | 35,005,264 | 37,696,538 | 645,700,000 | — |
| Production | | | | | | |
| Value... | £ | 13,820,155 | 13,678,930 | 14,403,520 | 617,700,000 | — |
| Life Assurance | | | | | | |
| New Policies | No. | 54,205 | 50,057 | 48,976 | 48,765 | — |
| | £ | 6,255,724 | 6,035,238 | 5,716,856 | 5,045,062 | — |

a Including wool on skins. b Estimated. c Estimate for December, 68,000.